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AGREED MINUTES[1] BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, further on called Sides,

Seeking to strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Sides,

Wishing to promote friendly relations between the Republic of India and the State of Israel and to achieve the objectives of common interest of the two countries,

Desirous of cooperating to promote international peace and security, and peaceful settlement of disputes,

Reaffirming their adherence to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter,

Acknowledging the usefulness of exchanges and consultations between the two countries at different levels,

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Ministries of Foreign Affairs of both Governments shall hold regular consultations to review the implementation of agreements reached between them and for stregthening the process of wide ranging exchange of views on international and bilateral issues and interaction in the international arena.

2. The above consultations shall cover all important issues, affecting the interests of both Sides such as

- Issues under discussion at the United Nations and other international fora.

- The prevention and peaceful settlement of international disputes.

- Any other issue of mutual interest.

3. The two Sides may also exchange views on aspects of bilateral cooperation that may require consideration.

[1] Came into force on 17 May 1993 by signature.

4. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the two Sides shall endeavour to meet at least once in two years. Consultations between Foreign Offices shall be held, in principle, on an annual basis, alternately in India and Israel at official level.

5. The two Sides shall also cooperate on matters of mutual interest at the level of diplomatic/consular missions in third countries.

6. Both Sides shall facilitate cooperation in research on foreign policy issues.

7. These provisions shall be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which both Sides are parties.

Signed in New Delhi on 17th May, 1993 which corresponds to the Hebrew Calendar 26th day of Iyyar 5753 and to the 27th day of Vaisakha of Saka 1915, in two original copies in English.

For the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India:

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For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel:

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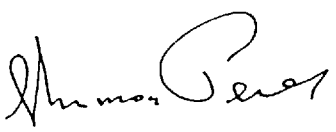

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